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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 01835

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, EAID, TD
SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR JUNE 19 CARIBBEAN GROUP MEETING

REF: A. STATE 148142; B. PORT OF SPAIN 1790

1. GOTT WILL BE REPRESENTED AT JUNE 19 MEETING BY AMBAS-
SADOR TO U.S. VICTOR MCINTYRE. NO REPRESENTATIVE FROM
PORT OF SPAIN IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND. MCINTYRE WAS IN
PORT OF SPAIN TWO WEEKS AGO FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION CON-
FERENCE, AND WE PRESUME ANY INSTRUCTIONS HE MAY HAVE WERE
GIVEN HIM AT THAT TIME.

2. EMBASSY HAS PASSED MEMORANDUM OUTLINING USG POSITION
ON CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT TO FRANK BARSOTTI, PERMANENT
SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE, WHO HAS INFORMED US HE
WILL BE DRAFTING PAPER ON GOTT POSITION WHICH HE HOPES
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WILL "TURN IT AROUND." WE DO NOT EXPECT THAT ANYTHING
WILL COME OF THIS EFFORT IN TIME FOR GOTT TO PLAY MORE
ACTIVE ROLE IN MEETINGS WEEK OF JUNE 19, BUT HOPEFULLY
MAY HAVE BENEFIT IN LONGER RUN.

3. WE DID NOT MENTION SUGGESTION REF (A) THAT GOTT BE
CONSIDERED RECIPIENT AS WELL AS DONOR OF AID FUNDS. GOTT

IS NOT LOOKING FOR AID FROM THIS EXERCISE, AND WE DOUBT IT
WOULD HAVE FAVORABLE IMPACT ON THEIR DECISION; ON THE CON-
TRARY, THEIR REACTION MIGHT BE NEGATIVE IF THEY THOUGHT
WE WERE TRYING TO LUMP THEM IN SAME CATEGORY AS COUNTRIES
WHICH DO NEED ASSISTANCE. FOX

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